

Waukesha County

Department of Parks and Land Use

MEMORANDUM

To:

Waukesha County Park and Planning Commission Members

From:

Rebekah Leto, Senior Land Use Specialist

Date:

August 20, 2020

Subject:

File No. PPC20 003

Remnant parcel waiver, Section 2.3 of the Waukesha County Shoreland and Floodland

Subdivision Control Ordinance

Location:

Part of the W ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 24, T8N, R17E, Town of Oconomowoc (Tax

Key No. 0527.997.004). More specifically, the property is located at N67 W34891

C.T.H. K.

Owner:

Ireland Farms, LLC, N67 W34891 County Road K, Oconomowoc WI 53066

Applicant:

Jon Spheeris, 175 E. Wisconsin Ave, Suite A, Oconomowoc WI 53066

The 45-acre subject property is located on the south side of C.T.H. K and has historically been farmed. A farmhouse and multiple outbuildings are present on the north side of the property, with access from C.T.H. K. The petitioners are proposing to divide the farmhouse from the remnant lands on an approximately one-acre parcel via Certified Survey Map (CSM) (Exhibit A). The outbuildings are proposed to be removed. The petitioners have also proposed a 31-lot subdivision (Exhibit B) for the remnant parcel, which is pending approval. The subdivision lots are a consistent size and shape as proposed Lot 1 of the CSM.

The Department of Public Works has expressed an issue with the way the CSM is being developed in tandem with the plat. DPW previously reviewed a concept plat that included the farm parcel as a subdivision lot, rather than a separately platted lot. Chapter 15 Section 15-55 of the Waukesha County Code states that when a property has access to a local road and a county trunk highway, access to the property must come from the local road, unless under exceptional circumstances. DPW's desire to relocate the existing driveway to the proposed internal street as an effort to comply with the Code was expressed with the developer following a Development Review Team meeting in late 2019. While proposed Lot 1 is not seeking new direct access to the county highway, the Department is reviewing access and safety of the overall development of the parcel.

The proposed parcel is subject to the Waukesha County Zoning Code and the remnant lands are subject to both the Waukesha County Zoning Code and the Waukesha County Shoreland and Floodland Protection Ordinance. The property recently was rezoned from A-T Agricultural Transition District, which requires a minimum 35 acre lot size, to the R-2 Residential District (min. lot size 30,000 sq. ft.). The proposal submitted with the rezone includes the farmhouse lot as part of the plat and not a separate CSM lot. The Town and County Comprehensive Development Plans both designate the subject parcel as Low Density Residential (20,000 sq. ft.-1.4 acres/dwelling unit). The proposed parcel complies with both plans.

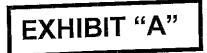
Section 2.3 of the Waukesha County Shoreland and Floodland Subdivision Control Ordinance requires that a residual parcel resulting from a division of land must be included in the Certified Survey Map. The developer has expressed that the existing farmhouse is in good condition and is not proposed to be removed. Given that the farmhouse is of a different style than future homes of the proposed subdivision, it is understandable that the developer desires that proposed Lot 1 be separated from the surrounding subdivision plat. However, the Department of Public Works has indicated to the town and county staff and the developer that they are not in favor of the existing driveway to remain once access to the parcel can be obtained via an internal street. The Town of Oconomowoc approved the CSM and remnant parcel waiver on June 15, 2020. The Planning and Zoning Division staff recommends **conditional approval** of this request, subject to the conditions listed below.

- 1. Per the Department of Public Works, the existing driveway serving proposed Lot 1 of the CSM shall be relocated to the new public road abutting the parcel once it is available and the connection to C.T.H. K abandoned.
- 2. It must be noted on the Certified Survey Map that the Waukesha County Park and Planning Commission granted a waiver from the requirement to include the remnant parcel on the Certified Survey Map on August 20, 2020.

This approval waives the requirement that the remnant parcel must be included on the Certified Survey Map.

Attachment: Exhibit A - Certified Survey Map, Sheet 1 Exhibit B - Proposed Plat, Sheet 1

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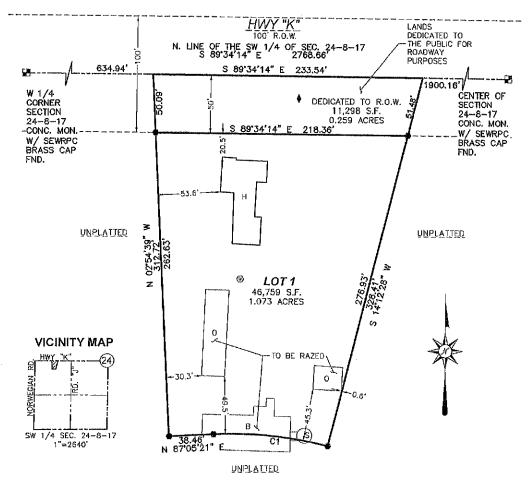


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PRELIMINARY

WAUKESHA CO. CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO.

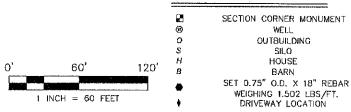
UNPLATTED LANDS BEING PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 8 NORTH, RANGE 17 EAST, TOWN OF OCONOMOWOC, WAUKESHA COUNTY WISCONSIN.



CURVE # RADIUS DELTA C1 333,00' 17'07' ARC DIST CHORD DIST CHORD BEARING TANGENT IN TANGENT OUT N 84'21'06" W N 75'47'32" W S 87'05'21" W 333,00' 17'07'07" 99.49" 99.12

BEARINGS BASED ON GRID NORTH OF THE WISCONSIN COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM
WAUKESHA COUNTY, ZONE GRID NAD 83 (2011) AND REFERENCED TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC. 24-8-17 MEASURED AS S 89'34'14" E.

LEGEND





PREPARED FOR: IRELAND FARMS, LLC SCHEFFLERA DR. NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33917

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REV 06/10/2020 DATED 02/28/2020

